# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 06 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Feb 2021 at 10:58

**Confidence:** High for turning increasingly cold Saturday and remaining cold through the forecast period with some snow showers, but lower with regard to cloud and snow amounts

**Headline for Saturday 06 Feb 2021:** Cold and bright with sunny spells and the odd shower in the morning but becoming increasingly showery in afternoon and turning wintry down to lower levels.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Feb 2021**

**Blizzards**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
Medium Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Clear night | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Heavy snow | Heavy snow | Light snow |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | <05% | <05% | 10% | 40% | 60% | 60% |

**Forecast for Saturday 06 Feb 2021**

**Weather:** A few clear spells overnight but mostly cloudy with the odd shower, though a frost developing. Then a bright day with some sunny spells. Still the odd shower in the west in morning but becoming more showery through the afternoon and evening, especially in east. Some heavy showers and wintry at height and turning increasingly to snow at most levels. Perhaps blizzard conditions over the higher tops.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** Around 60%, but 30% in east in afternoon and elsewhere later

**Visibility:** Occasional cloud above 600m in west, but increasing amounts of cloud down to 450m in east in afternoon. Good visibility away from cloud, but falling to perhaps a kilometre in snow showers and near nil any blizzards.

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**Forecast for Saturday 06 Feb 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 6/8 S | 6/8 SE | 6/9 E | 7/11 E | 9/14 NE | 11/18 NE | 12/18 NE | 19/28 NE | 21/33 NE |
| **300** | 4/7 S | 3/6 SE | 3/7 E | 4/9 NE | 6/12 NE | 8/17 NE | 7/15 NE | 13/26 NE | 15/29 NE |
| **Valley** | 2/5 SE | 3/5 E | 3/8 E | 4/9 E | 5/10 E | 8/16 NE | 7/15 NE | 11/22 NE | 13/28 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 0/-3 | 0/-3 | -0/-3 | -0/-4 | 0/-4 | 1/-3 | 0/-4 | -0/-7 | -2/-9 |
| **300** | 1/-1 | 1/-1 | 0/-1 | 1/-1 | 3/0 | 4/1 | 2/-1 | 1/-4 | 0/-5 |
| **Valley** | 2/0 | 1/-0 | 1/-1 | 2/-0 | 4/2 | 5/2 | 2/-1 | 2/-2 | 1/-4 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 600m | 600m | 600m | 500m | 600m | 700m | 600m | 500m | 300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

A severe chill should be expected especially on the higher tops, even with reasonably light winds. Lying snow building up later, especially over eastern parts with icy conditions, bringing additional difficulties.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15:00 on Fri 05 Feb 2021 | 7mm | 10.6mm | 20.2mm |

**Forecast for Sunday 07 Feb 2021**

**Weather:** Worst of the wintry conditions clearing overnight, then bright or sunny spells and the odd snow shower, Feeling very cold.

**Maximum wind:** East or northeast 20mph, but 30-35 gust 45mph at times over the tops.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 60%

**Visibility:** Occasional cloud down to 600m, but 450m in any snow showers. Generally very good or excellent out of cloud, but some sun glare off lying snow.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Minus 2 C to plus 1 C
**At 600m:** Minus 4 or minus 5 C
**Freezing level:** 200m

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